

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1033
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2007
FACILITIES TO ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced to give allowances and facilities to the Army jawans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend these facilities to the personnel of all the three services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1033 FOR ANSWER ON 20.08.2007

Improvement of service conditions, pay and allowances of Defence Services personnel is a continuous exercise. Recently, the Government has announced following additional facilities and allowances for Defence Service personnel:

- (i) Grant of additional rail warrant to go home or Selected Place of Residence of family to all ranks of Armed Forces serving in field/counter insurgency/counter terrorist operational areas.
- (ii) Grant of High Altitude (Uncongenial Climate) Allowance at enhanced rates to troops deployed in more difficult, hazardous and isolated areas within the existing High Altitude (Uncongenial Climate) Areas.
- (iii) Rationalisation of scheme for LTC for both Officers and Personnel Below Officer Rank and removal of restriction of 1450 kms for availing All India LTC.